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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2549

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Daisuke TAKEDA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2133
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Application No.: 09/816,165)	Examiner: Dipakkumar B. Gandhi
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Filed: March 26, 2001)	
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For: DECODING APPARATUS AND)	Confirmation No.: 7600
DECODING METHOD)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, the period for response to which extends through September 1, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include 2 sheets of drawings.